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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0020.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.)
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Application Serial No. 09/873,330) Group Art Unit: 1733
)
Filed: June 5, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
)
For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE FOR)
A VEHICLE WHEEL)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Second Amendment After Final (29 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (five months) (2 pages); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,010.00 (five-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 20, 2004

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